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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS GR US

SUBJ: REQUESTED USG GUARANTEE FOR HELLENIC AIRCRAFT FACILITY

REF ATHENS 6039 STATE 193466

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN LIEU USG
GUARANTEE. FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH
LOCKHEED REPS:

QUOTE AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA IS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE
THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HELLENIC AEROSPACE
PROJECT THROUGH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT OF U.S.
COMPANIES. THIS ATTITUDE REFLECTS THE CONTINUING INTEREST
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN MAINTAINING GREEK DEFENSE
CAPABILITIES. IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 26, 1972, ISSUED A GUARANTEE COVERING A
\$25 MILLION LOAN BY THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK
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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE. THIS GUARANTEE REMAINS IN

EFFECT AND WILL BE VALID DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF TEN
YEARS PROVIDED FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE LOAN. UNQUOTE

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AND REPLY BY IMMEDIATE
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